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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO MINIMIZE THE FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above identified patent application as follows before calculating the filing fee.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims **3 to 7 and 9**.

Claims **1, 2, 8 and 10** are maintained for calculating the filing fee.

REMARKS:

After calculating the filing fee, please further enter the accompanying Second Preliminary Amendment which introduces new claims **11 to 16** to be added for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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